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Docket No. 1232-4544

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Koichi Abe

Group Art Unit: 2626

Serial No.: 09/334,510

Examiner: Ebrahimi Dehkordy, S.

Filed: June 21, 1999

For: SCANNING SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed on _____.3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.☐ Statement has already been filed

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____), equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

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